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PRESIDENT: Senator Mills.

SENATOR MILLS: Mr. President, a question of Senator Barnett. Senator Barnett, is it now possible for a student or a person living in Nebraska, a resident of Nebraska, to get a loan and attend any school in Nebraska?

SENATOR BARNETT: Not from the state.

SENATOR MILLS: Is it possible that they get a loan from the federal government to attend any school in Nebraska whether it's private or state?

SENATOR BARNETT: I can't answer that.

SENATOR MILLS: Thank you. Mr. President, I understand what Senator Barnett is attempting to do. It's been my information, from people in the banking industry who have cooperated with the Student Loan Act, that they have been very disappointed in that particular program. I hate to see the State of Nebraska get tied up in funds a long time coming back. The bankers, themselves are not ... who have been cooperating with this, say that there's certainly some drawbacks with it. I don't know if the State of Nebraska is in a financial position to put itself in that area.

PRESIDENT: Senator Frank Lewis, did you want recognition?

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Mr. Chairman, I have placed on the Clerk's desk an amendment that will split the issue. I request that it be printed in tomorrow's Journal. There are some questions on what Senator Barnett is doing, for that purpose, Mr. President, I would ask that we bracket this bill until tomorrow at which time we may take up my request, my amendment, to Senator Barnett's and hopefully have the Attorney General's opinion.

PRESIDENT: Senator Barnett, could you respond.

SENATOR BARNETT: I just would.... I think he finished it right at the end. I think.... You're going to get the Attorney General's opinion so we can go along with this?

PRESIDENT: Fine.

SENATOR BARNETT: That would be fine.

PRESIDENT: Is there an objection to this request to bracket the bill? Seeing none, it's so ordered. It's bracketed until tomorrow.

Mr. Clerk, LB 503.

CLERK: Yes sir.

PRESIDENT: 503. Senator Dworak.

SENATOR DWORAK: Mr. President, I move the adoption of the E & R amendments to LB 503.